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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
10th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In reply to your letter of 12 December 1949 I am happy to learn that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is in a position to continue applicant investigations for this Agency during 1951. The arrangements made by our representatives at subject conference are wholly satisfactory to me.

As has been reported to you previously, these applicant investigations, together with the fine ancillary cooperation from your investigative people, have been of a superior type and provide an essential basis for the maintenance of high security standards in this Agency.

With my best personal regards,

Sincerely,

*Signed - Laurence H. Hillenkroetter*  
R. H. HILLENKROETTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: Director's file  
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